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## GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS MORRIS TO EXECUTIVE MANSION FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Katie B. Morris** of Southern Pines to the Executive Mansion Fine Arts Committee.

Morris is a former buyer and sales promotion direction for Hudson Belk. She is vice-chair of the Davidson College Board of Directors and serves on the Sandhills Community College Foundation Board of Directors. Morris also serves on the Belk Foundation Board of Advisors. She is a member of the Southern Pines Garden Club.

The committee provides advice on the preservation of the Executive Mansion and encourages gifts and public support for this purpose. The committee has 19 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints 16 members. The secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources and representatives from the department and the N.C. Museum of Art also serve on the committee.

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